

The Daily Freeman.

VOL. 1.

CITY OF KINGSTON, (RONDOUT,) N. Y., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

NO. 186.

THE DAILY FREEMAN,

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.
Sundays excepted.
BY HORATIO FOWKS,
at the
Newkirk Building, Division St.,
City of Kingston, (Rondout, N. Y.)

The DAILY FREEMAN will be an Independent Republican Journal, with an opinion on every subject, firm in its advocacy of freedom, equal rights and just laws for all men; outspoken in its opposition to the abuses and follies of the day, and especially devoted to the interests of the City of Kingston and vicinity.

The Telegraphic News Department will be complete and well supplied, the FREEMAN being a member of THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS, through which it receives and is enabled to present a full summary of intelligence from all parts of the world every morning.

Local News and especially City, Town and County News will receive special attention, paid correspondents being employed in all parts of the country. All news received from other than our regular correspondents will be paid for if used. Full reports of all important meetings will be presented, and in every report the DAILY FREEMAN will be a First-Class Paper and a worthy companion of the WEEKLY FREEMAN.

Commercial and Stock Reports carefully corrected every day.

The DAILY FREEMAN will furnish for the breakfast table of its patrons the News from All Parts of the World up to 9 o'clock, A. M.

Terms—Six Dollars per year, payable invariably in advance. If collected weekly, Fifteen Cents per week. Single copies four cents.

Advertisements will be displayed as ordered, and charged according to the space occupied, measured in inches down the column.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN, a large, well-filled paper, will be sent to subscribers at \$3 per annum, payable in advance. HORATIO FOWKS, Editor and Publisher.

JOB PRINTING in all its branches Promptly, Cheaply and Neatly Done. By the use of STEAM POWER and a large force we are enabled to turn out work at a rate that distances all our competitors. We have facilities for printing Law Cases unequalled between New York and Albany.

HORATIO FOWKS, Proprietor.

Children of the Sawdust.

Now circus apprentices are treated and

how they are taught their business.

Many of our readers, we fancy, have often

seen and admired the pretty children whose

performances in the circus ring are always,

to very many people, by far the most pleasing

portion of the entertainment. There is, how-

ever, a popular belief that these children are

cruelly treated to make them learn these vari-

ous tricks, which some suppose to be hurtful

to the infant frame. As this consideration of

course detracts much from the pleasure that

tender-hearted people would otherwise feel in

witnessing the performances, we would say

that the fact is that the things a child is taught

to do in the ring are almost the same things

that nine out of ten healthy children are con-

tinually doing on the green sward or on the

carpeted floors of the parental parlors. Your

own little boy—dear, kind-hearted madam, who

gazes so pitifully at the little circus children

—if he is a healthy and well developed young

chapel, will stand on his head, with his boots in

the air, or pitch himself head-over-heels a hun-

dred times a day—thus keeping himself topsy-

turvy waking hours—if only he has got some

place where he can do it and not hurt himself.

What your boy does is almost precisely what

is done by the circus children, only they are

taught to accomplish their feats in the most

easy and graceful way.

The cruelty is a thing of the past, and the

sufferings of gymnastic and equestrian ap-

prentices of the present day are purely suppo-

sitions.

The children of the ring are put into train-

ing as soon as they can fairly walk, though in

these days it is not usual to see a boy of less

than five or six years introduced in public in

the acrobatic business. In the case of eque-

strians, however, the case is different—some

ambitious riders bringing their offspring before

the public much younger than this.

The first acts in which the little ones are

allowed to appear before an audience are what

are technically known as "acrobatic," or "pos-

turing" scenes. Those who watch these per-

formances carefully will notice that the young-

est ones of the party have very little to do,

save to stand in the proper position, and re-

ceive an occasional toss from the senior mem-

ber of the group, which toss or throw some-

times looks as if very carefully administered,

but which in reality is done with the greatest

care and gentleness. In fact the modern sys-

tem of teaching the business by emulation,

instead of by threats and blows, makes the

youngest so ambitious that they are always

beginning to teach new acts, and nine out

of ten of the trifling falls they get in the ring

are brought on by the attempt to accomplish

not, as one might suppose, exercised at first

on a low rope stretched near the ground.

On the contrary, the pupil is placed at once

on the rope at as great an elevation as is required

by the regular performances, and from the

very first learns the business as it must after-

ward be done. There are two reasons for this

—first, it accustoms the novice at once to the

height; and, second, it gives space for the

employment of the balance pole, a long bar of

twelve to twenty feet in length, and which,

were the rope stretched low, would constantly

embarrass the learner by striking the ground

on either side. As it is absolutely necessary

to future success that the performer should be

perfectly bold and self-possessed, and not be-

come timid by reason of hurts received in the

falls which are first unavoidably many, men

are stationed on either side of the rope, into

whose ever-ready arms the youngster falls,

and so never comes to serious grief, however

frequent are the tumbles.

When children first essay to ride alone, a

heavy leather belt is buckled round the waist;

from this belt a long and strong cord passes

through a ring in the top of the pad or surcin-

gle, and the free end is held in the hand of the

ring-master. If, being thus protected, young

master loses his feet, an instantaneous pull

upon the cord draws him flat down on the

back of the horse, and by no stretch of infantile

ingenuity can he get under the animal's heels.

The apprentices frequently learn to ride the

"pony act," in which the tiny pattern of a

man dressed as a jockey or a courier urges his

steed with his shrill cries and many wavings

of his little cap. This act is always ridden on

two ponies, and the young rider will contrive

to slip and fall between his miniature steed,

while a thrill of horror pervades the crowd,

who applaud most lustily when, the next minute,

the plucky little fellow regains his feet, picks

up the reins and drives on faster than ever.

The compassionate audience need not waste

their sympathies, however; this fall is merely

one of the "tricks of the trade," introduced

simply for "effect," and the cord, before de-

scribed, would not let the rider fall if he wanted

to. On the whole, the improvement in the

manner of training children for this sort of life

is marked and commendable. It is not a busi-

ness to which every parent would care to bring

up his little ones; but, after all, "people must

be amused," and every one of these circus

children is a thousand times better off in hav-

ing an honest, though perhaps humble trade,

than are the thousands of miserable little waifs

that swarm in our streets and alleys, whose

present condition is utter poverty, and whose

surest expectation of a rise in life is grounded

upon the hopes of a future of successful and

undetected thievery.

One word more. Many persons suppose

that "circus riders" are invariably and inevi-

tably given to drunkenness and dissipation.

Never was there a more unjust aspersions.

There are black sheep everywhere, but there

is quite as great a proportion of true, honest

wives, kindly, loving mothers and faithful

husbands in this as in any other line of life.

Their misfortunes in this regard is the same as

that of the theatrical profession, viz: that owing

to their public lives every scandal in their

rank is known and magnified, while people

in quieter walks of life may perhaps be ten

times more licentious and yet not one-tenth as

notorious.

The artist who has to back a fiery horse at

night, or do a trapeze performance at a height

so great that a fall from his dizzy perch would

be almost certain death, is not likely to shake

his nerve or lose his grip by the use of intoxic-

ating liquors, so there are few instances of

habitual drunkenness among this class of pro-

fessionals.

One word more. Many persons suppose

that "circus riders" are invariably and inevi-

tably given to drunkenness and dissipation.

HARLEY,

PRACTICAL HAIR CUTTER,
MUSIC HALL, KINGSTON,
UNDER POST OFFICE.

150d4f

CLARK CHATFIELD,

Architect and Surveyor,

ODD FELLOWS' HALL BUILDING,

GARDEN ST., RONDOUT, N. Y.

9641y

D. C. McMILLAN,

SHORT-HAND REPORTER,

CITY OF KINGSTON, (RONDOUT, N. Y.)

Reference and Surrogate Court Reporting

promptly attended to. 165m3

CITY HOTEL,

EAST FRONT ST., HEAD OF MAIN, CITY

OF KINGSTON,

THE OLD SCHRYVER PLACE,

Elegantly Refitted and Furnished. The Very

Best of Accommodations for Regular

Boarders and Transient Customers.

STABLES UNFURNISHED.

M. D. FERRINE.

Kingston, April 3, 1872. 43d75w6m

WM. H. RICKEY & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

COUNTRY PRODUCE, FOR-

EIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,

LARD, CANNED & DRIED

FRUITS, ORANGES, LEM-

ONS, RAISINS, FIGS,

NUTS, LAUNDRY AND

CORN STARCH,

FISH &c., &c.

DELAWARE CO. BUTTER A

SPECIALTY. 150m3

POWELL HOUSE

Dining and Oyster Saloon,

Cor. Ferry St. and Hasbrouck Av.

Board by Day or Week.

ATTACHED TO THIS HOUSE IS A LARGE

AND

SPACIOUS HALL.

WHICH WILL BE LET FOR

Parties, Balls or Sociables

AT REASONABLE RATES.

N. B.—OPEN UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK.

WM. CONNER, Proprietor.

43d4f

J. H. Cordts & Co.,

DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF

BRICK

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

For sale at the Yard near Kingston

Point, or shipped to any point on

the R. & O. R. R., or on the

D. & H. Canal, or Hud-

son River.

JOHN H. CORDTS & CO.,

City of Kingston, (Rondout P. O.), Yard near

Kingston Point.

Orders left at Wm. Hutton's Office,

Columbus Point Avenue.

April 3, 1872. 43d4f

Everson & Bullen,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

SHIP CHANDLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, &c.,

Cor. FERRY & DIVISION STS.,

Rondout, N. Y.

N. B.—We are selling at less than New York

City prices. 162m3

A CARD.

We take pleasure in announcing to

the public that we have just re-

ceived a very large stock of

Brussels and Ingrain Carpets,

Purchased in New York before the

recent advance in prices, which

we are now offering at a very

small advance, at our

Stores in

Garden Street, Rondout,

Opposite the Ulster Market,

AND AT

No. 7, Wall St., Kingston,

In the latter store we have fitted up

the entire basement floor for our

Carpet and Oil Cloth Depart-

ment, making it the largest

and one of the pleasantest

CARPET SALESROOMS

In the City. In our

Dress Goods Department

Will be found attractions in SILKS,

POPLINS, VALOURS, JAPA-

NESE SILKS, MOURNING

GOODS, ALPACAS and all

the latest novelties to be

found in the market.

Additions are being daily made to our Stock

of Cloths and Cassimeres, Hosiery, Prints,

Sheetings, &c., as the advancing season and

the wants of our customers demand. Thank-

ful for the liberal patronage of the past, we

invite the attention of the public to our New

Spring Stock of Goods, confident that it will

be to their advantage to examine them before

purchasing. 438

CROSBY, MERRITT & CO.

JOHN T. BOND, Jr.,

WATCHMAKER,

JEWELER, &c.

HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS IN

E. O'REILLY'S BUILDING,

Division St., Rondout,

Where he hopes by attention to busi-

ness and superior workmanship to

receive and merit a share of the

Citizens' Patronage. 154m3

April 16th, 1872.

To Builders, Farmers & Others!

If you want bargains call and examine the stock of

Magic Telegraph.

Last fall a western newspaper asserted two gentlemen had telegraphed to one another across one of the great lakes without a wire or any other agency than the air and water. The FREEMAN published the item, believing it a big story told by a befuddled western newspaper, hence dismissed it from the mind. Yesterday we got a Congressional Globe, thro' the kindness of Joseph H. Tutill, and lo, the first thing we noticed therein was the discussion of an act to incorporate "The Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company," which proposes to do just what that western man says was done.

As a people we are incredulous, and yet easily imposed on. We doubt almost everything, yet discover so many new secrets of nature, and invent so many strange machines, that we are still willing to stand still and watch, ready to believe or be duped. The Morse Telegraph has paved the way for any amount of credulity on electrical subjects, wherefore the public will be ready to believe in the Aerial Telegraph.

The gentleman who puts forward this theory is Prof. Mahlon Loomis of Washington City, and he grounds it on known scientific facts. The earth is surrounded by concentric, electrical circles which may be likened to plain strata of rocks. These are set in wave-like motions by atmospheric changes, oceanic currents, alternations of day and night, solar and lunar influences. That above all these concentric circles is a vast sea of electricity. Loomis claims this sea can be set in motion so as to indicate time much as the Morse Telegraph does. His plan is to establish officers with the necessary apparatus on the tops of high mountains and thence send thought through space. We confess the plan looks chimerical, or like a story of ancient mythology. But "there are more things in Heaven and earth than our philosophy has dreamed of."

A Correct View.

Mr. Beecher, in his *Christian Union*, says of the Presidency, apropos to the claim that Mr. Greeley's services in the cause of philanthropy and the rights of man should be recognized by so much reward, says the idea that the Presidency is a matter of reward is altogether wrong, and should be dismissed from the public mind. In this Mr. Beecher is quite right, although the contrary opinion seems to prevail to a large degree, and to be held by a large number of people. In fact many look upon the matter solely from this point of view, and judge that a candidate for the White House has a claim upon it in exact proportion as his public services have been meritorious or otherwise.

The country has plenty of rewards for those who have served it faithfully and well, but the Presidency is not of them. For that office it requires distinguishing ability, as from the White House proceed influences that control a large measure of the political action of the country. It is not for what service the man has done the country that he should have the Presidency, but for what he can do for it in that position that he should run for it. If he can do the country good service there, then he should be elected; if not, then he should be left at home. The country cannot afford to pay such costly prices for services, no matter how valuable they may have been.

Savings Banks.

The article in the FREEMAN of the 24th inst., calling attention to the exorbitant charges made on the borrowers in Savings Banks, created a sensation which has only been excelled by that which preceded the overthrow of the Ulster Ring. Those who are forced to loan, feel their grievances as keenly as any other class in society, but their situation is such, that they must keep still, grin and bear it, unless friends raise their voices in their behalf. Then, tokens of love embolden them to speak out. They do speak.

A distinguished friend, who is interested, asks to know how Savings Banks are to pay all charges out of the difference between six per cent., what they pay the depositors, and seven per cent., the interest they receive. In the first place we did not propose the banks should assume the attorneys' charges until they have large surpluses, but declared the fees should be reasonable. There is no reason why they should be more than the same party could get the work done for by other attorneys. Almost any search will be made for four or five dollars. Ten years ago that sum was considered enormous. What is it now when, on an average, it is quadrupled?

Then again, when any bank has a large surplus, and an immense, costly building besides, the extra earnings

of the surplus, as well as the deposits, should either go to the depositors in the shape of extra dividends, or the borrower get his loan free of costs. The better way would be to keep him clear first, and then divide the other earnings among those who place their money in the bank. That would be equity. They pay other officers, why not attorneys?

Those who explain on the interest basis misrepresent the facts. Every one knows a large share of the money on deposit is withdrawn before the first of July and January, and that the bank, consequently, gains the interest accrued during the intervening months. This raises the interest much above 7 per cent. Then instead of earning yearly, they exact half-yearly payments of interest, besides buying bonds at a discount. We don't raise this to object to it, but to show that the Savings Banks earn a much larger interest than that which the law presumes, which is no benefit to the depositors, while it should be to them and those who borrow. Enough for to-day.

Rochefort's Doom.

Many who have no sympathy with the acts of the Commune will regret to hear of Rochefort's banishment to New Caledonia, the penal establishment to France. He goes to certain death, for his proud spirit will droop under the unhealthy climate of the country which has extinguished so many lives and crushed so many hopes.

Rochefort was a wild, visionary man, without intelligent comprehension of the true meaning of liberty, albeit his soul was thoroughly permeated with love of it. Fiery and unreasoning, his many acts of an absurdly violent character were the offspring of a fervid love for his idea rather than the outcroppings of a bad spirit.

The banishment will make a martyr of him, as of the many others who have preceded him. Punishment for political offenses has never commended itself to the world by its results, for it has ever built up the cause it was organized to destroy, so Henri Rochefort will live in others long after he has succumbed to the destroying effects of hard labor and climate. Thiers is making many mistakes, but none graver than this of exiling political enemies.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DAILY FREEMAN.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 24. The *Gazette* publishes a letter from Emperor Napoleon, dated Chislehurst, May 12th, and addressed to General and Commander of the French army.

In this communication the Emperor makes the following acknowledgment:—I am responsible for Sedan. The army fought heroically, with an enemy double their strength. After 14,000 had been killed or wounded, I saw the contest was merely one of desperation. The army's honor having been saved, I exercised my sovereign right, and unfurled the flag of truce. It was impossible that the immolation of 60,000 men could save France. I obeyed a cruel and inexorable necessity, my heart was broken, but my conscience was tranquil.

Miss Nellie Grant was among the visitors present in the Gallery of the French Assembly during the debate on Wednesday.

The hand of the Garde Republicaine, which is to assist at the World's Jubilee at Boston, sailed to-day on the steamship St. Laurent, from Havre for New York.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 24. The Queen's birth-day was observed to-day at Windsor, with suitable Court festivities. The celebration in this City takes place Saturday week, by which time the Prince and Princess of Wales will have reached home.

Miss Kellogg made her 4th appearance last night at Drury Lane, in the role of Lucia. The house was crowded, and the lady was enthusiastically applauded. The critics continue to praise both the acting and singing of the American Prima Donna.

LONDON, May 24.

The Atlanta and London crews have agreed upon the 10th of June as the day for the race, and 3.30 P. M. will be the hour for the start. The new boat the Atlanta crew is being made by Biffin, and is to be completed by Wednesday next.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: The American crew pull in a style which is simply perfection, and that between it and the Londoners the difference is plainly visible.

General Greaves who was present at the battle at New Orleans in 1815, is dead.

The steamship Baltimore has been hauled off the rocks and will be towed to port.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 24. Numbers of Carlists continue to surrender to the government troops. In some of the disaffected provinces however, fresh bands have appeared within the past few days. Though small, they are very active, and have cut the telegraph wires in various directions.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 24. Arch Duchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The latest bulletin reports her rapidly sinking.

TERRIFIC TORNADO IN IOWA.

CHICAGO, Ill. May 24. Last evening a terrific tornado passed over several counties on the Mississippi river, in the central portion of eastern Iowa, and western Illinois. The wind appears to have moved in a south-easterly direction. Accounts from Des Moines county, Iowa, and Adams county, Illinois, state that every movable thing in its track was swept away, trees uprooted, telegraph poles and lines demolished, and many barns and houses unroofed or blown down. As far as heard from there was no loss of life. Destruction of property was very great.

SMALL-POX AT SEA.

New York, May 24.

During the last three days two vessels arrived with small-pox prevailing to a great extent among the steerage passengers. They are detained at quarantine, and the infected passengers were sent to Ward's Island.

The sailing ship *Europe* arrived the twenty-first, with four hundred and eighteen steerage passengers, and twenty-three deaths additional cases of infection were on board.

The ship *Athenia*, also from Bremen, arrived the twenty-second, with four hundred and seventy-four steerage passengers. Nineteen passengers, and two sailors died at sea. Six passengers have died at quarantine, and twenty passengers and two sailors have been sent to the hospital.

The Coroner has been invited to investigate the case of these vessels. The disease on the *Athenia* consisted of small-pox, scarlet fever, and measles; the majority of deaths being children from the latter.

The impression that the mortality was occasioned by inferior quality of food, is pronounced groundless; the Captain saying that all provisions put on board of the ship at Bremen were thoroughly examined by the government officials, as usual, and were of the best quality. The Captain seems to think the disease was fostered by the dirty habits of the immigrants, who were chiefly Poles. Nothing short of physical violence could induce them to wash, and the men deliberately ate the soap furnished them, thinking it was cheese.

FIRE AND DISASTER.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 24.

About three o'clock this morning the buildings belonging to W. G. Johnson, Fall Creek, were fired by an incendiary. One of the steamers of this city was stationed on the high bridge over Fall Creek just below the foot of the main fall. When the fire was nearly out, the bridge, without any warning by cracking, fell, carrying with it the engine and people who had congregated there, to the number of about two hundred. The bridge was twenty feet above the water and the whole of it went down together.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured, including some of the students of Cornell University—some so badly that they are not expected to recover. The following is a list of those seriously hurt: Charles Davenport, saloon keeper, hip broken and right leg crushed; Andrew Davis, leg broken in several places; J. W. Fenn, fireman on the steamer, badly hurt; Samuel Brock, serious spinal and internal injuries; John W. Smith, leg broken; Warren H. Lyon, leg mashed and hand pierced; W. Blind, student from Addison Hill, N. Y., leg broken; John Ostrum, student from Randolph, N. Y., arm broken; N. D. Lavy student, ankle mangled; Major Robert J. Renwick, an old man, leg broken. Surgical aid was quickly obtained and the wounded were borne to their homes on couches and beds. The steamer was slightly injured.

THE WILL OF THE LATE PROFESSOR MORSE.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The will of Professor Morse has been admitted to probate. It is dated February 7th, 1872.

It provides that four thousand dollars be set apart to pay one third of the cost of the monument at Greenwood, and that the residue of the property be held in trust for his wife during her life. After her death the property is to be divided into eight parts; one of which is to be appropriated to pay certain legacies, and seven parts to be given to his children. From these shares, various sums, from \$10,000 to \$45,000, are to be deducted on account of previous gifts, and to be paid into the residuary fund.

His biographer, to be appointed by the executor, is to be allowed the free use of his books and papers. The Cross conferred by the King of Denmark, is to be returned. His gold spectacles are to be given to ex-Senator Sidney Breeze of Illinois.

The following are the legacies: \$5,000 to the Home of the Friendless of Poughkeepsie, \$2,000 to found a scholarship at Nassau Hall, N. J.; \$1,000 to the Theological Seminary at Hampden, Sidney, Va.; \$1,000 to the Old Ladies Home; \$1,000 to the National Academy of Design, for medals, and for the encouragement of art; \$1,000 to the American Geographical Research, and \$1,000 to the New York City University, for medals as rewards of scholarship.

The trustee and executor are Thos. R. Walker of Utica, Henry Day of New York and Arthur Breeze, Cashier of the American National Bank of New York.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, May 24.

In the Metro list General Conference to-day, the Committee on Episcopacy reported a resolution that one new Bishop take his residence at or near each of the following places: Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Atlanta, San Francisco, Omaha, Council Bluffs and St. Paul.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted. It was resolved to hold the election for Secretary and Missionary Secretary to-morrow.

The hour for the ordination of the new Bishops, 10.30 o'clock, arriving, the Bishops elect were escorted to their places on the stage, ranged in a semi-circle, back of the Bishop's table.

The full Board of Bishops were present, namely, Morris, James, Ames, Scott and Simpson. The candidates were then severally presented for ordination.

The ordination was then proceeded with according to the ritual, each of the regular Bishops performing a part, and all engaging in the laying on of hands on each candidate. The services were concluded with the doxology and benediction by Bishop Morris. During the service perfect quiet reigned throughout, the house being crowded in every part.

ANDREW JOHNSON AGAIN.

NASHVILLE, TENN. May 24.

The *Union and American* this morning says: Andrew Johnson is willing to become the candidate for Congress for the State at large, under the law giving Tennessee an additional Representative.

The friends of General Cheatham wish him to announce himself for that position.

SUICIDE.

NASHVILLE, TENN. May 24.

The scandal about Mrs. Harrold and Andrew Johnson is pronounced false. Mrs. Harrold was the wife of a warm friend of Johnson and an exemplary Christian. The cruel and unfounded report of her seduction, drove her to suicide, in a moment of temporary insanity.

THE WORKINGMEN'S STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 24.

Strikes among the different organizations continues. The eight-hour league held a mass meeting at Teutonic Hall this morning, at which one thousand men were present. About two hundred and fifty bosses acceded to the demands of the men, up to this morning.

The coffin makers have struck work, and the car builders will follow on Monday unless their demands are acceded to by the bosses; and the German printers are still pressing their demands for 8 hours.

A communication has been received from the eight-hour league of Boston, announcing that a general strike will take place there on the 30th inst.

SENTENCE PASSED FOR VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAW.

BALTIMORE, May 24.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, before Judge's Bond and Giles to-day, in the case of the U. S. against George W. Murdock convicted last week of having as register of election, violated section 10, of the enforcement act of Congress, a motion for a new trial, as also a motion for arrest of judgement, were overruled; when Judge Bond pronounced sentence, imposing a fine of \$500 with costs of \$300.

Counsel for prisoner filed an order for a writ of error, to the United States Supreme Court.

A COUNTERFEITER DROWNED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. May 24.

An officer attempted to arrest Geo. Taylor, a noted counterfeiter, at Wallsville, Ohio, this afternoon, and he jumped into the Ohio and was drowned.

XLII Congress--Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Mr. GARFIELD introduced a bill, granting to the widow of General Robert Anderson in a pension of \$50 a month. Passed.

Mr. TINKLEBURG, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill regulating the collection of taxes on fermented liquors, and stated it did not change the rate of taxation, but only simplified the mode of collection. The bill, which is along with one with formal provision, was passed, without being read by sections.

The committee on public buildings and grounds, reported a bill appropriating \$200,000 for Government buildings at Utica, N. Y. The Senate adjourned at midnight, without a conclusion on the treaty, and will resume the subject to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Haymaker defeated the Forest city's at Troy the 24th, 12 to 4.

The 10th District Democratic Convention at Chester Mass., ratified the Cincinnati nomination on the 24th, amid great enthusiasm.

Wm. P. Shell has accepted the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, made by the Labor Reform Convention at Philadelphia the 24th. The *Newark N. J. Journal* publishes a letter from Montgomery Blair, stating why in his opinion, the Democrats can support Greeley.

The Jacksonian, an influential Democratic Military Club of Albany, propose to visit Baltimore at the time of the Democratic National Convention, acting as escort to the N. Y. delegation.

Aaron Richardson of Albany is charged with conspiring with certain parties to mutilate Chief Engineer McQuade of same place. The proposed mutilation was of a most shocking nature.

Commercial Reports.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 24.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy. Receipts 11,000 bbls. Sales 6,000 bbls at \$6.45@7.00 for superfine State and Western; \$7.50@8.50 for common to choice extra; \$7.50@9.00 for common to choice extra Western; \$7.50@10.15 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour dull. Sales 300 bbls at \$4.90@6.00.

GRAIN—162c. better. Winter heavy and declining. Receipts 92,000 bu. Sales 35,000 bu. at \$1.70@1.75 for No. 2 Spring in store; \$1.76@1.78 for No. 1 do.; \$1.92@2.02 for Winter Red Western; \$2.03@2.05 for Amber Western; \$2.06@2.07 for White do. Rye quiet and nominal. Receipts 6,000 bu. Sales—bu. at —. Corn steady. Receipts 133,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at 73@74c. for Western mixed, afloat. Barley quiet and unaltered. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales—bu. at —. Oats firm. Receipts 67,000 bu. Sales 21,000 bu. at 58@59c. for Western, in store and afloat; 59@61c. for Ohio.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull. Sales 100 bbls. at \$13.75 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats inactive. Lard heavy. Sales 200 tierces at 8.3-8.6 1-4c. for steam; 9.3-9c. for kettle rendered. Butter 29@32c. Cheese 11@14c. Sugar firm. Eggs 15@16c.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, May 24. FLOUR AND MEAL—Receipts of Flour by rail, 277 bbls. The market continues to rule steady and strong, with a good home and Eastern demand. Rye flour is dull at \$5.75. Corn Meal is steady at \$1.60@1.70 @100 lbs.

GRAIN—In Wheat nothing was done. Rye quiet and nominal in value. Corn rather flat, with little, if any, speculative feeling being manifested. Sales two cars Western Yellow at 74c. Barley quiet and without sales. Barley Malt firm with a good demand. Sales 6,000 bu. State from two rows on p. t. Oats unchanged in value, with sales last evening of 8,000 bu. State afloat at 53c. and this morning one car No. 1 Western at 60c.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Exchange—long, 109 5-8; short, 110 1/2. Stocks better than on call. Quick very weak. Gold steady at 113 7-8. Government very quiet. State bonds dull and steady. Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent.

STOCKS.

U. S. New Five-112 1/2	Mich. Central-116
U. S. 6's '81 reg-117	Union Pacific-40
U. S. 6's '81 pref-118	Do. Scrip-40
U. S. 6's '81 reg-119	Do. Scrip-40
U. S. 6's '81 pref-120	Ill. Central-134
U. S. 6's '81 reg-121	Chi. & P. P. 115
U. S. 6's '81 pref-122	Chi. & N. West-120
U. S. 6's '81 reg-123	Chi. & N. W. pref-94
U. S. 6's '81 pref-124	Ches. Col. & W. C. 52
U. S. 6's '81 reg-125	New Jersey Cen-108
U. S. 6's '81 pref-126	Chicago & R. I. 111 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-127	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-128	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-129	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-130	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-131	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-132	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-133	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-134	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-135	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-136	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-137	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-138	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-139	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-140	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-141	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-142	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-143	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-144	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-145	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-146	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-147	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-148	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 reg-149	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 pref-150	Ill. & M. St. Paul 57 1/2

GOLD-113 1/2

WILLIAMS—In this city, Friday, May 24th, Mrs. S. F. Williams, aged 38 years, 8 months and 28 days. Funeral, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Wurts street M. E. Church.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Friday, May 24th, Mrs. S. F. Williams, aged 38 years, 8 months and 28 days. Funeral, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Wurts street M. E. Church.

Wanted.

A Young Lady in the Wood Sewing Machine Office. Apply at the office in Fair Street, opposite Music Hall, Kingston. 185034.

Horses for Sale.

At Hauser's Hotel, 24 big working horses, and 4 light ones. For further particulars enquire at HAUSER'S HOTEL, Upper Kingston. 18154

House and Two Lots for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his House and Two Lots, situated on the corner of the Third Avenue and Elm streets, North Rondout; also Rooms to let. Inquire of CHARLES MESSENGER, Rondout May 21, 1872. 18153

Laundry.

The Jacob's Valley Laundry is again in operation. Orders left with Crosby & Co., Rondout, and at the Post Office, Kingston, will be promptly attended to. 18151

For Sale.

A GOOD THREE-SPRING WAGON for sale. Inquire of E. DEYO, Rondout. 18151

To Let.

A nice little cottage containing 6 rooms and cellar. Lot 6159, a good well, 30, near the Witwick Chapel. Inquire of E. DEYO. 18151

To Rent.

On Spring street, one large house, suitable for one or two families, and a part of another, large enough to accommodate one good-sized family. For particulars, etc., apply to JOSEPH TUBET, Garden Street, Rondout. 18151

For Sale.

A most valuable water front, 120 feet on Rondout River, is now offered for sale. This property has rare and valuable privileges for a factory or brewery and the 120 feet of buildings can be easily covered. Good wharf and excellent water for large vessels. Perfect title. For further information enquire of LEWIS BRITENBUCHER, Rondout, N. Y. 18151

REMOVAL.

ANDREW W. ROSE, of NEW YORK CITY, WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT, and dealer in Provisions, Fish and Fruits, has removed from Washington to

No. 335 Greenwich Street, Between Jay and Harrison Sts., where he would be glad to see and hear from his friends at any time. 18151

For Sale.

I offer for sale on 2nd Avenue, Slighborough, the one and a half story brick French roof cottage containing eight large rooms, good cellar, cistern, etc. Everything complete. House in perfect order and only two years old. The purchaser can have the house and lot with the rental of five more lots. There is a nice young orchard of fruit trees and vines bearing fruit. Location unsurpassed, commanding one of the finest views of the Hudson river and city of Kingston to be found anywhere. Also twelve lots 50x150 feet within ten minutes walk of the center of the city. Terms easy. D. C. REID. 18151

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the village of Rondout, under the name of DEYO & BETTS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN E. DEYO, EDWARD BETTS.

The undersigned having this day purchased of Edward Betts, his interest in the firm of DEYO & BETTS, will continue the business of the late firm, at their old stand in Garden street, City of Kingston, (Rondout N. Y.), and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm. All debts and accounts due the late firm, and all liabilities of the firm, are to be settled by the undersigned. Those indebted will confer a favor by settling as soon as possible. JOHN E. DEYO. 4503

L. B. Van Wagonen.

Steam Building & Joiner Works,

Cor. Bowery & Pine Sts., Kingston.

Everything for building purposes manufactured of wood. Saws, Blinds, Doors, Brackets, Cornices and Moldings, Door and Window Frames and Stair Building. Strict attention given to all kinds of

MILL WORK, SLITTING, Dressing, Tongue and Grooving, Mortising, Tenoning Boring, Serrail Sawing and Joining. Builders and Newells kept on hand.

Mr. Van Wagonen having put in use one of Foret & Poyable's Patent Band Sawing Machines, is prepared to do all kinds of

CROOKED SAWING.

This hand saw is capable of doing five to one of the up and down jig saws, and does its work more perfectly. Special attention given to all kinds of building and repairing. 18151

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

Wm. B. McMonagle

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1872.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Strawberries.

Strawberries and vegetables just received at McCausland's.

Coal Arrival.

Sixty-seven canal boats laden with eight thousand five hundred and fifty-one tons of coal reached tide water on Friday.

Small-Pox.

The store of A. Rice on Division street was closed by the health authorities on Friday, in consequence of the proprietor being down with the small-pox.

Runaway.

The team of horses belonging to Mr. L. H. Harness, while standing near the storehouse of Homer & Tremper, on Friday morning, became frightened and ran up Hasbrouck avenue with the lumber wagon to which they were attached. The team was stopped, however, before they had run far or done any damage.

Improvement.

Mr. Thomas Scott has purchased of J. F. Kilgour the valuable property on Wall street adjoining the store occupied by Tappen, Barhans & Webster. The lot has a front on Wall street of 40 feet. Mr. Scott proposes to erect at once two handsome stores upon it. May the fates smile on Mr. Scott.

Heavy Catch.

In 1862 Matthew W. Delaney caught 212 shad in one drift off Kingston Point. This our informant says is the largest catch made until Sunday, May 12th, when George Davis caught 225 shad in one drift, and on Monday Matthew W. Delaney caught 247, on the 14th 222, 15th 210, 16th 217, 17th 196, in single drifts, making in all 1,092.

Condensed Milk.

We hear of numerous establishments being erected throughout the country, for condensing milk. We wish our milkmen would combine and put up such a concern here. We need very much some kind of machinery to take the water out of our milk; or what perhaps would be just as well, some milkmen that would not put any in.

Removed.

The barriers on Newkirk avenue have been removed, there being no longer any contagious cases in that locality. On the Division street end, as John Buck told off the last of the fence, an army of juveniles gathered around and sang out, "Hooryay, the small-pox is gone!" and proceeded to execute an Indian war-dance around the excavations where the posts had been.

The Young Folks.

The beautiful moonlit evenings are much enjoyed by the young folks of upper Kingston, who promenade on the avenues and repeat their silly nothings under the broad shadows of the trees in such a manner as to greatly edify those who may sit at the open windows of their residences, and unwillingly become listeners to their talk. The ice-cream parlors are much frequented, and the Continental with its fresh airy rooms and quiet aspect is by far the favorite.

Religious Notices.

Divine service on the Union Chapel at Wilbur on Sunday next, to-morrow, will be conducted by the Rev. A. Ostrander, commencing at 5 p. m. An invitation to be present is extended to the public. Seats free.

The Continental.

O. Harness's Continental Saloon is now open for business.

Pity the Blind.

For some time previous there could occasionally be seen on the corner of Division and Garden street, in front of Crosby & Co.'s store, a blind man who offered pencils for sale; and sold large numbers of them too. He would be conducted to and from his post by a neatly dressed woman, who from her tender manner toward the afflicted man, was supposed to be his wife. The man has been absent for some time, but a day or two since returned, being led about by a tall, grenadier-looking virago who on Thursday night became drunk and created considerable of a disturbance on Division street just above Cross, quarreling with some other woman in a loud tone of voice and using language the foulness of which would shock the chastest of a man-of-war. Again on Friday afternoon she was in the same ebullient and foul-mouthed condition, while her sightless charge seemed in no small dread of her and was led about from one "diving bell" to another where she sought to appease her craving for this stuff which "men (and alas! women) put into their mouths to steal away their brains."

Towns.

The following vessels left this city on Friday:

Steamer Oswego for New York—Ice-barge Hanson, Hudson, Natunick, J. S. Watson; cow 23; boat Afton, and Elsie, (light) Jno. Arnold, Gen. Siegel, Daniel Haskins, Carlton, Persia, (light) Mohunk, Alida, Wm. H. Jam, James Thomas, Sherman Knapp, to Haverstraw.

Steamer Herald for Albany—Boat Stearns, Craig, Two Brothers, Alligator, Mohawk, Vestecheater, No. 3, Mary, 1510, 1786, 1746, 476, 1447, 1347 to Troy, 157 to Hudson, Delaware to Catskill.

Steamer Pittsford for Newburgh—Boat S. H. Hyder, C. M. Freeman, 1373 to Poquepsie, 31 to Wappingers Falls.

Columbia for Hudson—Boat M. W. Evans, Pa. Coal boats.

Steamer Hudson for Troy—Boats L. Dolson, Hank, Wanderer, Maggie, M. Stewart, J. H. Carey, Peach, King Tremble, Ellen, Blue Jay.

The following are up tows from New York: bats J. C. Horton, Kate, Sandburn, Wilma, R. Miller, Pequest, Wanderer and Tra-

to Poquepsie.

Boat Marian to Hudson, Ice-barge, Dater; boater Mary and Ella to Hudson.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

The Common Council met at Fireman's Hall at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., His Honor Mayor Lindsay presiding. Present—Ald. Bray, Canfield, Pettit, Tubby, Madden, Frodenbergh, Durban, Tremper, Koons, Larkin, Gurnee, Derrenbach, Sailer, Westbrook, Cordia.

Alderman Tremper, from the Committee on Streets, reported a series of resolutions, in substance as follows:

That the Street Superintendent be empowered to employ a sufficient number of men and carts to remove the accumulations of dirt and garbage in the streets at once.

That the resolution to let out the cleaning of streets by contract, previously passed, be rescinded.

That the horse and cart owned by the city in the Western Department be retained and that another horse and cart be purchased for the Eastern Department, and that men be hired to use the same for the removal of garbage, etc., at a compensation not exceeding \$80 per month, under control of the Street Superintendent.

That the Street Superintendent be instructed to report certain rules and regulations in regard to streets, and that when adopted by the Common Council, the same be posted throughout the city.

That in accordance with a petition from residents on North Front street, certain portions of said street be curbed and guttered and the sidewalk raised, within 60 days, under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

All of the above were adopted.

Alderman Tremper also offered a resolution in reference to grading, curbing and guttering and relaying the drain in Elmendorf street, which on motion was recommitted to the Committee on Streets, with directions to report an ordinance in reference thereto.

Alderman Bray offered a resolution to have the sidewalks on Union avenue and Division street, from State street to McCormick's property, properly flagged, curbed and guttered. Referred to the Committee on Streets, with directions to report an ordinance.

The Street Superintendent reported that great complaint was made of the state of the eastern portion of Newkirk avenue, it being much washed away and cut up by recent rains.

On motion the matter was referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward, in connection with the Street Superintendent, with power to make the necessary repairs.

A communication was received from Abijah Smith in relation to a certain spring of water. Laid on the table.

Alderman Durham offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to repair the bridge at the junction of Union avenue and Grand street.

Resolved, That there be printed, under the direction of the Common Council, one hundred copies of a list of the standing committees of the Common Council.

Alderman Durham also offered a resolution that the Clerk be directed to notify the N. Y. & K. S. Railroad Company to remove the rock, etc., obstructing Esther avenue within thirty days, or the same would be removed by the city at their expense; also requiring them to repair the bridges at street crossings. Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with the Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Larkin moved that until further notice the meetings of the Common Council be held on Friday evenings at seven and a half o'clock. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Canfield the Board adjourned to the engine house on Mill street.

Novel Accident.

Near Port Hixon the other day a canal boat going up light raised one of the bridges and carried it off. The bridge had to be picked to pieces and unloaded on the bank, during which proceeding the Canal was blocked so as to stop the boats, until there was a jam something like that on Broadway on a festive day.

A Fall.

A young couple who reside in Boiceville, while returning from church Sunday night, attempted to cross the creek on the foot bridge, when it gave way and let them fall in the water. They received a cold bath, which, however, did not cool their ardor, as the gossips of that place claim there is to be a wedding soon. The fall was some fifteen feet. They were bruised some, but were not seriously injured.

Snake Story.

The following snake yarn we clip from the Hudson Register, which paper also clips it from the Chatham Courier: "Mr. O'Brien, while at work in a field on the 'Ford Farm,' on Fog Hill, in the town of Austerlitz, one day last week, discovered a huge snake near a fence, coiled and ready to spring upon him. He started at full speed for his house, his enemy gaining speed at every motion, and in a moment more he would have been overpowered by the fearful reptile. Fortunately Mr. O'Brien's dog was near the scene, and came to the rescue of his master.

After a short fight Mr. O'Brien and his faithful dog succeeded in killing the snake, but not until the snake had coiled twice around the dog's body and at one bite taken nearly one-fourth of the canine's head. Mr. O'Brien endeavored to take the snake home in his wagon, but the dog was too strong for his master, and would not allow him to touch it. The faithful dog has been kindly treated, and it is thought he may recover. Mr. O'Brien says he should judge the snake to have been between twelve and fourteen feet long, and a genuine racer."

Cultivating Shad.

Seth Green, the distinguished pisciculturist, in the employ of the State Fish Commissioners, has again located at Mull's fishing grounds, about two miles below Castleton, on the west bank of the Hudson, where he will be engaged the next two months in hatching shad for the purpose of re-stocking the river. During the past three seasons Mr. Green has hatched out an immense number, and the result is being made manifest by the large increase in the number caught this season, and the decline in prices. Last season Mr. Green hatched out 600,000 young shad by his peculiar process. The young fish were turned loose into the river, and in course of time will return fully developed and in such numbers as to make them still more plentiful, and so cheap as to be enjoyed by the poorest. Last season, by direction of the Fish Commissioners of California, he transported over then thousand young shad from Mull's Landing to California, and placed them in the Sacramento river; and no doubt is entertained that in a few years shad will be plenty on the Pacific coast. He started with about 15,000, and he placed a few hundred in each of several rivers and lakes that he passed on the route.

A Lunatic at Large.

On Friday evening quite an excitement was occasioned when it became known that a lunatic had taken possession of Mr. John Killmer's barn, and refused to vacate the premises. Officer Marquardt was called upon to dislodge the intruder, who had ascended to the loft of the building, and arming himself with a couple of clubs defied his pursuers. An excited crowd had by this time collected, and when the officer attempted to go up the ladder he was repulsed by the crazy man, who unceremoniously dumped officer, ladder and all. Marquardt then made another rally and was met by a bill of wood violently hurled by the madman. The blow took effect on the officer's nose and eyes and knocked him off the ladder. Strategy was then resorted to; a ladder was placed at a window of the building, and while the officer pretended to ascend the inside ladder an active young fellow named Scott gained admittance from the outside, and grappling with the maniac, was, with the assistance of reinforcements, enabled to manacle the unfortunate man. He was then taken before Justice Mink, who sentenced him to six months in the Penitentiary, whether he was immediately taken. He was without coat, hat or shoes. The penitentiary physician being satisfied that his mind was deranged sent him to the lunatic asylum at Utica. He gave the name of John Dorsey.—Herald Gazette.

VICINITY.

Poughkeepsie feels that its bridge is gone up. Delhi gets an inexhaustible supply of water for \$20,000.

A valuable bed of iron ore has been discovered at Philmont.

Samuel Harris has resigned the position of General Superintendent in the Columbia Iron Works, and will fill a position in the Corning Iron Company's works, hereafter.

The Poughkeepsie bridge bill was argued before the Governor on Wednesday, and will probably be vetoed, at which prospect the Poughkeepsians draw very long faces.

The Delhi people complain that though they bonded three years ago for \$250,000 for the Midland, the Company only run one train a day at the rate of thirty miles in four hours.

Miss Charlotte Cushman received \$500 for her appearance in the reading at the Poughkeepsie Opera House on Monday night, three hundred dollars of which she donated to the cause of St. Barnabas.

On Sunday, the 6th, a son of John Quackebush, living near Suffern, tied himself to an ox which he had led to water, and the ox becoming frightened ran, dragging the boy a quarter of a mile. When rescued the boy was entirely stripped of clothing, even to his boots, and shockingly mangled from head to foot, and apparently dead. He is in a critical condition.

On Monday a severe hail-storm visited Dutchess county, doing considerable damage. The Eagle says that in the town of Beekman hundreds of lights of glass were broken. Some of the hail stones measured two inches in diameter. At Hackensack the storm was so heavy and the hail stones so large that Morgan L. Mott, the noted stock breeder, was afraid that some of his young colts would be killed, and amid the merciless pelting of hail stones larger than a walnut his men drove them under shelter.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Kingston Schools Again.

MR. EDITOR:—I said in my former communication that I might have more to say about the schools. I have just finished re-reading Mr. Van Etten's article, and I am much surprised to find that he has so much to say against the system of graded schools, and to see him express such anxiety to go back to the "old trustee system." Now I am unable to see the difference between a Board of Education and Trustees. Under the present school law, the Trustees of any school district have as much power to create debt for the support of schools, as the Kingston Board of Education has.

He has much to say about the system, as if the plan of graded schools is not as good as our mixed schools, where a teacher has to do as much work with a small school of twenty or thirty pupils as three or four teachers have to do in graded schools. It's morally impossible for any teacher to do as well in these mixed schools, even with but a dozen pupils, as can be done under the graded system, with five or ten times that number. The reason is that there is a division of labor which enables the teachers to do much more thorough work. I am surprised to see that Mr. Van Etten, an ex-teacher and a Normal graduate, should take the ground he does against the system. No, no, Mr. Y., the trouble is not in the system, but in the bad arrangement of the system.—Reorganize your schools. Abolish some of the abominable and oppressive regulations you have. Arrange a better course of study, and make it a little more flexible. Give your pupils a chance to rise from one grade to another, and then an incentive to study, and to desire promotion, and see if there will not be a change in the character of your schools, as well as in the feeling of the people. The city of New York has long had graded schools; and a pupil can go through from the primary schools, to the college, and graduate there. Do you think that the people of New York would like to abolish their graded schools? By no means. About all the cities and large villages in the State have graded schools, and the people feel a just pride in them. They are the best schools in the State. I fearlessly affirm that our public graded schools far outdo the best private schools that our State has; and I shall be very sorry if the bad management of the Kingston Board of Education should lead the people of our old and honored town to abandon the idea of graded schools. Let the system be modified as it should be, and made more practical, and let the Board be more fair and just in their administration, and I venture the prediction that in a few years you could not induce them to give it up by any means.

Mr. Van Etten thinks that they need no Superintendent. I think he is wrong here. When so many teachers are employed as they have in Kingston they need some one to be at the head of matters. They must necessarily employ a number of young and inexperienced teachers; and they need some one capable of overseeing all the work and laying it out and directing how it should be done. There is no member of the Board that would be willing to do it, if he was capable, without pay, and then there would be no economy in it. Again, if you have no Superintendent you would be driven to the expedient of employing more experienced and talented teachers; and the expense would be more instead of less. Indeed it should be the aim of the Board to bring up their own teachers. They should be drilled and prepared in our own schools. If our schools fail to turn out such students, it is one of the best evidences of their inefficiency.

Mr. Van Etten seems to think that the idea of "grading everything into the Academy" is a bad thing. This, to my mind, is one of the best features of the system. How proud it makes me feel to think that my boy can rise step by step, and finally graduate at our time-honored Kingston Academy. And what an incentive it is for every pupil in the Kingston schools to study, with the idea before him that he may, by diligence, go through the Academy, and be fitted for the duties of life. The poor man's son or daughter has equal advantages with the wealthy.

I hope the Board and the people will be led to carefully examine the matter, and reform what is wrong, and discard what is useless, and that our school system will move on harmoniously.

HARMONY.

Kingston, May 21, 1872.

T. P. OSTRANDER, DENTIST.

ROOMS OVER WINTER'S

NEWS OFFICE,

GARDEN ST., RONDOUT, N. Y.

PERSONS PATRONIZING ME WILL BE

HONORABLY DEALT WITH IN ANY

BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

1871

RONDOUT SAVINGS BANK.

OFFICERS:

THOMAS CORNELL, PRESIDENT.

S. D. COYKENDALL, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. BENSON, SECRETARY.

TRUSTEES:

Thomas Cornell, S. D. Coykendall, James G. Lindsay, William Kelly, Elvan Schenck, John Derrenbach, M. J. Madden, Frederick Stephan, Edward Tompkins, Nathaniel Booth, Thomas Murray, Wm. Lawton, Abel A. Crosby.

Place of business on the second floor of Masonic Hall Building.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, paid on all sums from \$5 to \$5,000.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS will be commencing on the first day of each month.

Business hours, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 P. M. daily.

Selling at Cost

AT THE NEW YORK BRANCH

Boot & Shoe Store,

ON MAIN ST., NEAR THE CITY HOTEL.

Having just returned from the city of New York, I offer great inducements to those who wish to buy cheap. My stock is first-class, and has been bought at the lowest cash prices. So I can sell at the COST PRICE of other stores in this city. As for first-class stock I warrant each and every PAIR.

I have secured the services of C. E. OSTERHOUDT, who will be most happy to see all of his friends at the Cheapest Boot & Shoe House in the City of Kingston. When you are in the City give us a call and remember it is no trouble to show the goods.

JOHN G. WOLVEN, 178md3, Main St., City of Kingston.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGAR CASES, PORT MONIES, SPECTACLES, AND ALL OTHER GOODS KEPT IN THE BEST DRUG STORES. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, Garden St.

THE RELIABLE PLACE to buy at the lowest possible price, according to quality.

FINE DRUGS, FINE CHEMICALS, POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, PERUMERY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, SEGARS, SEGAR-HOLDERS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANDISE, FANCY SMOK

